

E-NEWS



Peacehaven Town Council



MP Simon Kirby: I am here to help the people of Peacehaven

MP Simon signs up for E-News

Simon Kirby, newly re-elected MP for Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven, has joined the E-News team. Mr Kirby will be writing regularly to keep his constituents up to date with the issues and projects he is working on for the town. Turn to Page 3 to read his first From The House column.

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Making Peacehaven a better place to live, work and visit



Updates on new homes

The town council will be keeping residents up to date with Lewes District Council's plans to build more homes in Peacehaven. The district council says affordable housing is at the heart of its vision to build a total of about 415 homes across the whole district. At least 40 per cent will be affordable.

Seven sites across Peacehaven have been listed as possible land for building flats and houses. Controversially, some of them are car parks off the South Coast Road. At a packed and sometimes angry consultation meeting at

Community House district councillors and the proposed developer were challenged about the choice of sites.

The district council has promised ongoing consultation and meetings with all the affected communities.

Another meeting will be held in Peacehaven and full details of the date and time will appear in E-News.

If you would like to comment on the development plans, email newhomes@lewes.gov.uk. For more details about the Peacehaven sites visit www.lewes.gov.uk/newhomes

Council meetings

The public may attend any council or committee meeting. Each meeting is normally held at Community House in the Meridian Centre and starts at 6.30pm unless stated.

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£1,500 grants awarded

The town council has awarded £1,500 in grants to the following organisations: NP & S Lions Club £250, Lewes Hike & Bike £100, Newhaven & Peacehaven U3A £250, Age Concern £100, Peacehaven Players £250, INAA £250, Peacehaven Horticultural Society £50, ESDA Peacehaven Group £150 and P&T Flower Club £100.



Peacehaven resident Robert Goddard was made an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours for services to children and families.

Mr Goddard and his wife Mandy have been looking after children in Peacehaven for the past 22 years and have been supportive to other foster carers during this time.

The Mayor, Cllr Robert Robertson, said: "I am delighted for Mr Goddard. It is a great achievement to be given this award."

► Keep up to date online with Lewes District Council at www.lewes.gov.uk and with East Sussex County Council at www.eastsussex.gov.uk

District councillors

Peacehaven's councillors on Lewes District Council:
North ward: Andy Loraine, 01273 580919, and Elayne Merry, 01273 580732.

East ward: Nigel Enever, 01273 580399, and Jackie Harrison-Hicks, 01273 589430.

West ward: Dave Neave, 01273 586381, and Robert Robertson, 01273 517069.

Peacehaven's councillors on East Sussex County Council: Ian Buchanan, 07754 749372, and Phil Howson, 01273 581612.

► Representatives of organisations in Peacehaven and Telscombe meet regularly to discuss issues. Peacehaven & Telscombe Towns Forum meets on the third Friday of every month, except August and December, at Peacehaven Library at 12.30pm. All are welcome.

TELSCOMBE & PEACEHAVEN

SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday July 11th
Chatsworth Park
1.00pm - 4.30pm

Stalls Owls Fire Engine Music
Climbing Wall Line Dancing Bar
Children's Parade Chinese Lion Dance
WI Bake off Fun Fair Food Football

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As your Member of Parliament for Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven I have been working hard to represent everyone in Peacehaven over the last five years both locally and in Parliament. Peacehaven is a special part of the constituency and I look forward to continuing to represent local people as we seek together to improve our area.

Some of my successes over the last few years have been the £480 million funding set aside for redevelopment of the Royal Sussex County Hospital,

which will greatly benefit everyone in Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven, as well as local issues such as campaigning to save the Community Transport Lewes Area (CTLA) service and for a pedestrian

crossing for residents of Tudor Rose Park.

I am a great supporter of the many small shops and businesses in Peacehaven which support the community and create jobs and I also try to raise the profile of the many excellent organisations doing voluntary work in the area.

I am here to help. I run a busy constituency office in Telscombe Cliffs which offers a wide range of help and advice to hundreds of residents every single day. You can find out more about my work as your MP online at www.simonkirby.org, email me on simon.kirby.mp@parliament.uk or call my constituency office on 01273 589178.

Simon Kirby

MP for Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven

Breakfast chairman

PEACEHAVEN'S thriving business networking group, the Peacehaven & District Chamber of Commerce, has announced its new Breakfast Club chairman.

Entrepreneur Simon Studd, 31, MD of Clean Cut Franchise Ltd, is taking over the chair of the organisation's thriving Breakfast Club for six months from Tuesday, July 7.

The Breakfast Club is held at Woody's at Peacehaven Golf Club on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

It features speakers from various business disciplines as well as giving members and guests the opportunity to network in a relaxed and informal way.

Simon said: "I'm delighted to be taking on the role of Breakfast Club chairman. I want to build on the good work that has gone on before me."



**Simon Studd:
Delighted**

He continued: "I'm passionate about networking and the resources within Peacehaven & District Chamber of Commerce have been invaluable in helping me set up my gardening franchise business."

The chamber is the voice for local business in

this area. To find out how much the chamber can help you and your business and for more information about the chamber go online to www.peacehavenchamber.co.uk or call Mark Derrick on 01273 586222.



Our Royal competition

The Mayor of Peacehaven, Cllr Robert Robertson, is inviting entries for the best interpretation of Her Majesty the Queen.

On September 9, the Queen will officially become the longest-serving sovereign in British history, breaking the record held for more than a century by her great-great grandmother, Queen Victoria.

Whether your entry is a painting, drawing, clay model or abstract, the town council will try to display every entry in the foyer of Community House. The competition is open to adults and children and will be judged in those categories. Prizes will be awarded by the Mayor during October.

Collect your entry form from the Information Office at Community House and send your completed entry to Deborah Donovan, Peacehaven Town Council, Meridian Centre, Meridian Way, Peacehaven. East Sussex, BN10 8BB Email: deborahdonovan@peacehavencouncil.co.uk





Walk will be a big draw

Artist Keith Pettit and a Countryside Ranger will lead a morning of sketching and walking inspired by the natural landscape of Peacehaven.

Bring your sketchbooks, pencils and sturdy footwear to Centenary Park off Piddinghoe Avenue on Saturday, September 5, from 10am to noon. Meet at Keith's stunning totem wooden sculptures, inspired by the park's historical landscape, at 10am.

This walk will take you on a circular route into the countryside surrounding the new park.

This is a free event for up to 15 people. To book a place email artwave@lewes.gov.uk



Bag your bargain

To support the Macmillan Cancer Care Biggest Coffee Morning event the town council will again be organising a Bring a Bag, Buy a Bag sale.

The event will be in the foyer of Community House on Friday, September 25, from 9am.

Please bring your unwanted handbags to the Information Office ready for the sale.

Eyes down!

Bingo will be at the Meridian Centre on Friday, July 17. Eight games for £4 plus flyer and a snowball game.

Are you Mary or Monty?

Could you be the next Mary Berry or Monty Don? Then why not enter Peacehaven Horticultural Society's annual show.

The event will be at the Meridian Centre on Saturday, August 8, from 10.30am.

The wide selection of categories includes cut flowers, flower arranging, baking, vegetables, pot plants, photography and arts and crafts.

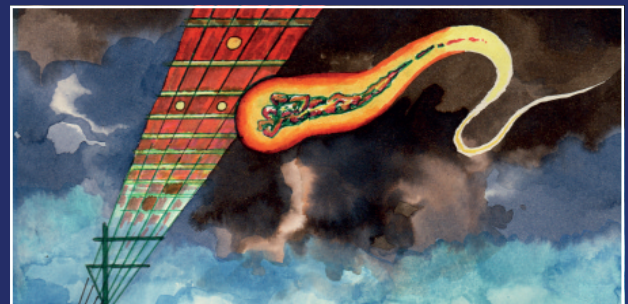
The competitions for

children range from four to seven-year-olds, eight to 11 and 12 to 15 with a variety of classes.

Entry to the show is 50p, or free with a schedule that will be available from the Information Office.

There will also be plant stalls, refreshments, bric-a-brac, tombola, a garden man raffle and a name-the-scarecrow contest.

An auction will be held at 2pm. For more details call 01273 589502.



Haven Guitar Clubs

Every Friday at Peacehaven Meridian Centre

Details from Clive on 07963 733520

Email info@havenguitarclubs.co.uk

www.havenguitarclubs.co.uk



Showing at the town council's cinema at the Meridian Centre on Wednesday, July 29, at 7.30pm is *The Second Best*

Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG). There is only one last vacancy at the Best Exotic Marigold Hotel, a problem for two new arrivals, so Sonny wants a second hotel. Tickets are £5 from the Information Office.



Keep up to date

E-News is the online community, non-political magazine produced by Peacehaven Town Council every month.

It carries details about your council, activities in the town and listings of future events.

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